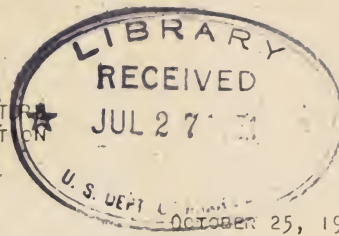


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AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 1946 CONTAINED A SUBSTANTIALLY SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES BUT THERE WAS A MUCH LARGER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER LENGTHS THAN THROUGH THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 61 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 38 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 1 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3. A YEAR EARLIER THESE GRADE CATEGORIES WERE REPRESENTED BY PERCENTAGES OF APPROXIMATELY 89, 11 AND 0 RESPECTIVELY. A LITTLE MORE THAN 91 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 59 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: ALMOST 100 PERCENT OF THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) CROP IN NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS GINNED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18 WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2. TO THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR, ABOUT 54 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND 46 PERCENT WAS GRADE 2. THIS CONSTITUTES A VERY NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT. APPROXIMATELY 99 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHEREAS ALL OF LAST YEAR'S GINNINGS THROUGH MID-OCTOBER WAS OF THESE LENGTHS.

THIS IS THE FIRST AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR THE 1946 SEASON.

